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Continuation Application of

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For: RANDOM ACCESS SLIDE STAINER WITH INDEPENDENT SLIDE
HEATING REGULATION

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/688,619 filed on October 16, 2000 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

A related applications paragraph has been added as the first paragraph in the specification.

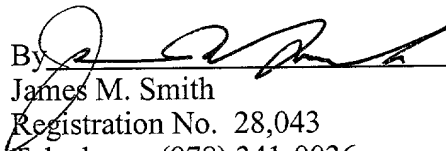
The specification has been revised to incorporate amendments entered in the parent application. No new matter has been added.

The original Claims have been omitted and new Claims 1-13 have been added.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 09/688,619. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to: Customer No. 021005; Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133. In addition, please direct all telephone calls to James M. Smith at (978) 341-0036, and all facsimile communications to (978) 341-0136.

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